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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : George L. Cary, Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT : Inquiry from Staff of Senator Edward M.
Kennedy Regarding the Use of CIA
Parking Facilities

1. Last Friday, Ed Martin, Senator Kennedy's Administrative Assistant and a neighbor of mine, called to ask about the possibility of using the Agency's parking facilities as a backup for overflow parking for a pet show that Ethel Kennedy is giving this weekend for the Foundation for Disadvantaged Children.

2. The pet show is scheduled for Saturday, 15 May 1976. If the weather is good the show will be held on that date and backup parking can be arranged on one of the local church parking lots. However, if it rains on Saturday, the show will have to be postponed until Sunday. Since the church parking lot will not be available because of church services, Ed Martin asked if there was any way that we could make our parking facilities available. I checked with Jack Blake and the Office of Security and learned the following:

a. The parking along Route 193 adjacent to the baseball diamond is not satisfactory from the Kennedy's standpoint or ours. Several years ago we allowed the Kennedy's to use this for a social function and inclement weather made the ground soggy creating all kinds of problems for passengers and vehicles (not to mention some difficulties encountered by our Security people).

b. While the parking could be arranged for approximately 150 vehicles along the sides of the access roads from 193 to the back gate at Headquarters, Bureau of Public Roads and the Turkey Run Park, this property is under the jurisdiction of the National Park

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Service and approval would have to be obtained from them for its use. I have advised Ed Martin of this fact and given him the names of two contacts in the National Park Service. (An additional complication is the fact that the Turkey Run Park is becoming a popular Sunday tourist attraction and the handling of Kennedy's overflow would probably tie up access to and from the Turkey Run Park.)

c. The use of our West Parking Lot is just not feasible. It would require the cordoning off of a part of the West Lot so that the helipad was accessible for Agency use and Agency grounds inaccessible to the general public from the parking lot. Furthermore, Security estimates it would require the services of three of our guards; one for the gate, one to handle traffic, and one to be in the vicinity of the "salt shed." These guards are paid at the rate of \$13.33 per hour. !!

3. All the above information was passed on to Ed Martin at approximately 2:30 this afternoon. Ed thanked me for the information, but alerted me to the fact that Ethel Kennedy might be giving you a call on this matter. The option concerning the West Parking Lot is, of course, yours, but I recommend you talk with Jack Blake before making a commitment for its use.



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